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SUBJECT: ILLICIT PAYMENTS

REF: STATE 59669

ECONOFF MET WITH FONOFF DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
LUCAS NKWETTA ZAA CONCERNING GURC POSITION ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS.
IN SUMMARY, NKWETTA STATED THAT HE WAS GLAD THE US AGREED
WITH HIM. NEED FOR SOME ENFORCEABLE MEANS OF CONTROLLING
ILLEGAL ACTIONS BY THE TNC'S, MNC'S, ETC., HAS LONG BEEN
A MAJOR POINT OF GURC POLICY. CITING THE DIFFERENCE OF
OPINION BETWEEN GURC AND USG OVER WHETHER OR NOT CODE OF
CONDUCT SHOULD BE LEGALLY BINDING, NKWETTA STATED THAT IF KEY
PROBLEMS SUCH AS ILLICIT PAYMENTS COULD BE BROUGHT UNDER
LEGALLY BINDING TREATIES, A BROADER VOLUNTARY CODE COULD BE
ENVISIONED. HE AGAIN CITED THE NEED FOR SMALL COUNTRIES
SUCH AS CAMEROON TO HAVE SOME MEANS OF DISCIPLINING MNC'S
WHEN THEY ENGAGED IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES. NATIONALIZATIONS
WERE NOT ONLY BAD FOR THE HOST STATE, BUT TOTALLY INEFFECTIVE
AS A MEANS OF CONTROLLING MNC ACTIVITIES. A LEGALLY
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BINDING TREATY ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS BY VIRTUE OF ITS EXISTENCE
WOULD BE A STRONG DETERRENT TO THIS TYPE OF ACTIVITIES.
GURC FULLY SUPPORTS USG INITIATIVE.
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